



Diesel Spill at the Alameda Marina near the Oakland Estuary – 2/11/15 2:55 PM

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

- (BBC) President Barack Obama has said Islamic State (IS) militants "will lose" as he asks Congress to formally authorize military force against them. "Our coalition is on the offensive. Isil [IS] is on the defensive, and Isil is going to lose," he said. He warned against dragging the US into another prolonged ground war and called on lawmakers to show a united front. The US has carried out air strikes against IS since last year, in a coalition with other nations. It's the first time a US president has sought Congressional approval to use military force since President George W Bush in 2002, ahead of the invasion of Iraq.
- (New York Times) Republicans who have been so disciplined in their opposition to President Obama are now finding themselves badly splintered over how to keep the Department of Homeland Security operating as they struggle to demonstrate they can govern effectively as the party that controls Congress. The split between Senate and House Republicans has become increasingly public, and on Wednesday, the two sides showed little inclination toward compromise.
- (LA Times) West Coast ports – including the nation's busiest in Los Angeles and Long Beach – will partially shut down for four days as shipping companies plan to dramatically slash dock work amid an increasingly contentious labor dispute. Terminal operators and shipping lines said they would stop the unloading of ships Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, because they don't want to pay overtime to workers who, they allege, have deliberately slowed operations to the point of causing a massive bottleneck. Thursday and Monday are holidays for the workers. The four-day cutback is the latest in a series of work reductions. Talks are scheduled to take place Thursday morning.

Significant Events – International

- (CNN) Marathon peace talks aimed at ending the bloody crisis in eastern Ukraine concluded Thursday in a breakthrough: A ceasefire that's due to start Sunday and an agreement for both sides to pull back heavy weapons. If the ceasefire holds -- which is far from certain -- it could end a 10-month conflict that has claimed more than 5,000 lives, many of them civilians, and plunged East-West relations to their lowest point since the end of the Cold War. Addressing reporters after the four-way overnight talks in Minsk, Belarus, Russian President Vladimir Putin said all parties had agreed to the ceasefire starting February 15 and called for restraint in the interim.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Hazardous Materials Spill: 15-0843, Alameda Marina, Alameda County

- On 02/10/15 at 2136 hours, the Harbor Master at the Alameda Marina in Alameda County called the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to advise that a strong smell of petroleum was present in the marina and Oakland Estuary. Night time conditions prevented on-site observation of any sheen. SPILL: 15-0843 was issued. At 2242 hours the Harbor Master called back to report that the sheen was a “matted sheen” and was a significant release.
- The CSWC made full notifications to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), State Lands Commission, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), US EPA, US Coast Guard (USCG), US Fish and Wildlife Service, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), East Bay Parks, surrounding Bay Area County Warning Points, Alameda County Environmental Health, and the Cal OES Executive, Fire, and Coastal Duty Officers. Cal OES Coastal Region Management and Cal OES Ports & Harbors have also been briefed.

Update 02/11/15 at 1800 hours:

- On 02/11/15 at 0947 hours, USCG Air Station San Francisco conducted an overflight to determine the extent of the sheen. Three marinas in the area are believed to be impacted.
- On 02/11/15 at 1034 hours, the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) was opened for \$25K, and the National Response Corporation was hired as the Oil Spill Response Organization (OSRO).
- The National Response Corporation (NRC) has 6 workers engaged. 2 boats and 600 feet of boom deployed. Six bags of absorbents have been recovered and all remaining recoverable product is located in slips of the affected marinas and is being recovered by OSRO.
- The spotty rainbow sheen outside of the slips remains unrecoverable.
- On 02/11/15 at 1410 hours, Sector San Francisco IMD notified the State Coastal Conservancy, San Francisco (SCC SF) that all samples had been collected.
- On 02/11/15 at 1445 hours it was reported that the sheen was primarily located in the vicinity of Jack London Square.
- A wildlife Reconnaissance team confirmed that the sheen has not impacted any wildlife nor were any sensitive sites affected.
- The Coast Guard Cutter Morgenthau wasn't refueled until 0800 hours and has been ruled out as a possible source of the spill.
- The source and type of product remains unknown at this time.
- OSPR is investigating a report of a coot that may have been covered in a light sheen.
- No additional resources have been requested.
- The Cal OES Ports and Harbors ESC is in contact with the USCG and the CSWC is in contact with OSPR and will provide updates.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties (FINAL)

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/12/15 at 0600:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- 6,537 acres, 100% containment.
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed, 5 residences damaged
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was been submitted to Cal OES and was placed on hold.

Proclamation

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015.
- On 02/11/15 at 0642 hours a revised Proclamation was received from Mono County requesting CDAA.

State Assistance Requests

- Communication between the Mono County Sherriff and IA staff is in progress.

Utilities

- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.
- Per Cal EPA, as of 1145 hours on 02/10/15, two small systems in Swall Meadows (Lower Rock Creek and Wheeler, both mutual) are working on restoring water service, refilling their storage tanks, and then re-chlorinating. Only a well house was lost, but no damage to their storage tanks. The boil water notices are still in effect until they can get chlorine back in the system and take bacteriological samples.

Recovery

- On 02/10/15, Sean Smith, Cal OES Recovery Section and Karla Benedicto, ESC field representative, addressed the Mono County Board of Supervisors to explain funding sources that may be available.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer, Karla Benedicto will be helping to stand up the LAC with Recovery personnel.
- The LAC will be open from 02/12/15 – 02/15/15 from 0700 – 1900 hours.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Siskiyou County

- On 02/11/15, a Proclamation from Siskiyou County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms requesting CDAA and a Governor's concurrence. On 02/11/15 a revised Proclamation was received, only the wording of the document was changed. There were no additional requests.

Lassen County

- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally. Microwave Techs are conducting repairs.
- On 02/11/15 a Proclamation from Lassen County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms, with no requests for state assistance.

Plumas County

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due to the 2015 February Winter Storms. On 02/10/15 the BoS ratified the resolution redacting Gubernatorial and Presidential requests.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Humboldt County

- At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.
- Debris was cleared by a crew on 02/10/15.
- The CSD has hired an engineer to look at the slide and determine how to stabilize the pipeline. The CSD has been in contact with all concerned State and local agencies and plans to hire a contractor to stabilize the pipeline as soon as possible.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event

Santa Ana winds will continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds will become more widespread for San Diego County and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken on Friday and end by early Saturday.

Potential Impacts:

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Quiet and dry conditions are expected for the next week as a ridge of high pressure builds over the West Coast. High clouds will persist through the end of the week, and patchy valley fog will form each night and last into the morning hours. Near record maximum temperatures will be possible today and Friday across the southern valleys, particularly at Ukiah.

Medford Weather:

Dry weather will continue for the next 7-10 days over the area. There is a weak front that will move into the area Friday night. The best chance for measurable rain will remain north of the forecast area.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will remain over the Sierra and western Nevada through Saturday. This will result in dry and warm weather, with record highs possible today and Friday. Some cooling is likely early next week as the ridge moves off the west coast.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will provide dry and warm weather conditions through the rest of this week and the weekend. Slightly cooler temperatures are indicated for next week but continued dry weather will persist.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure over the western U.S. will bring dry and mild weather through at least the middle of next week. Variable high clouds at times with patchy fog in the valley at night and morning hours.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over California will keep dry conditions across the region through the remainder of the week and into the weekend. There also will be areas of late night and morning fog, dense at times, in the San Joaquin Valley daily through the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty Santa Ana winds will continue through early afternoon today followed by lighter offshore winds through Saturday. Offshore flow along with high pressure aloft will result in well above normal temperatures into the weekend, with record highs possible in some locations. Temperatures will return to near normal by early next week as high pressure aloft weakens and weak onshore flow returns.

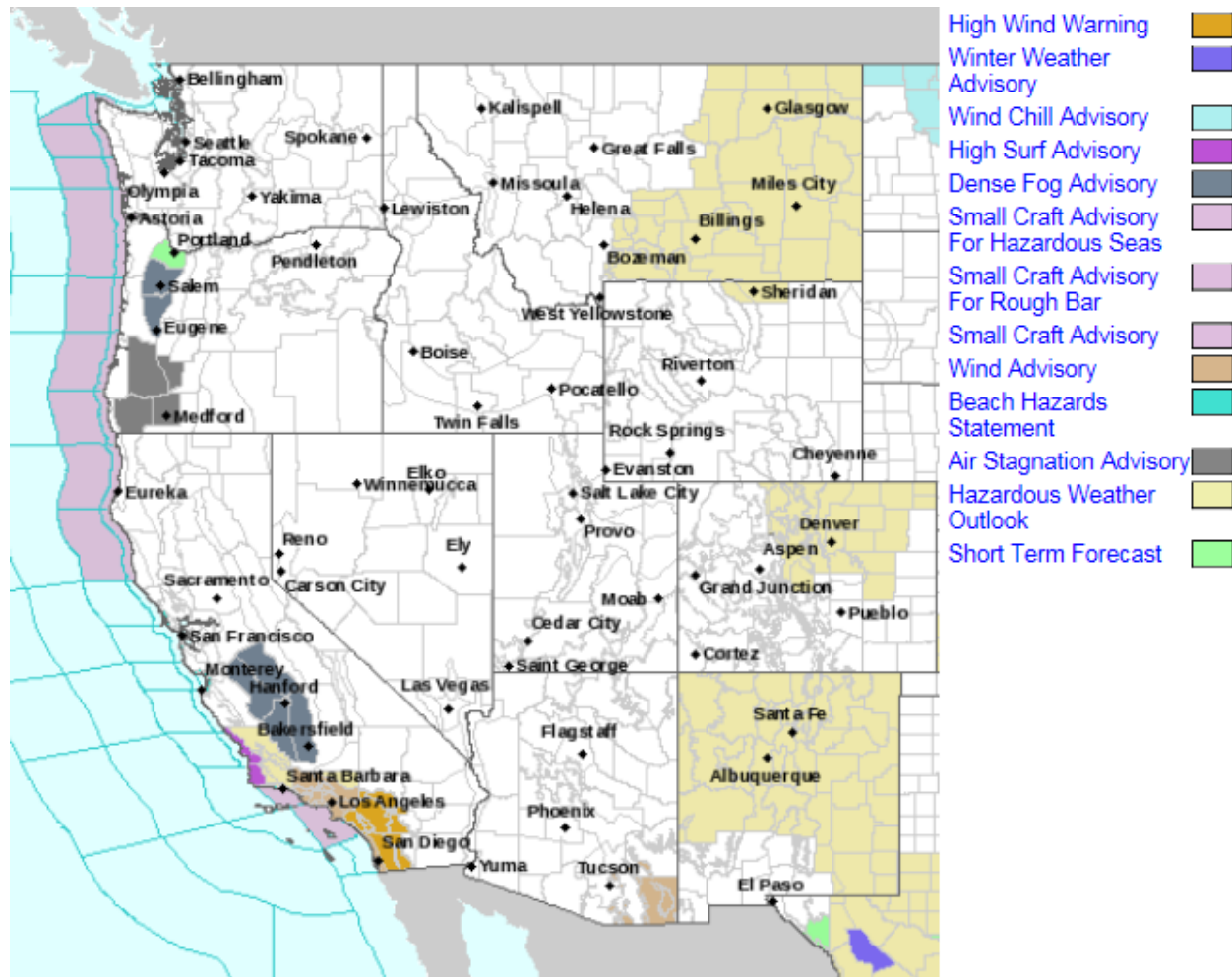
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Santa Ana winds will continue through Friday, peaking early to mid morning today. High pressure aloft and offshore winds will bring high temps about 10 to 20 degrees above normal through Friday. Continued very warm on Saturday with lighter winds, then cooler Sunday as an upper level low retrogrades southwest over central Baja. High pressure rebuilding off the coast and weak offshore flow will yield a slight warm up by the middle of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Warm and dry conditions with light winds are expected through the weekend as strong high pressure sits over the region. A change in the weather pattern will bring cooler temperatures next week and breezy north winds especially down the Colorado River.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 12th 2015 at 7:27:20 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.

CAL OES Missions

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8596 2/11/2015, 0610 hours:** San Bernardino County Sheriff requested 20 Type II SAR ground personnel to assist in the search for two missing hikers in the Mt Baldy area. On 02/11/15, San Bernardino County advised that one subject self rescued and walked out. He provided a general location of the second subject, who was located by helicopter. The second subject had an injury to the knee. He was hoisted out and flown to a near by hospital. Mutual Aid resources were released. **Mission Closed.**



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